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Filed : November 28, 2003) **INFORMATION**
) **DISCLOSURE**
) **STATEMENT**
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH IMPROVED)
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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Listed on the Form PTO-1449 for consideration are four U.S. patents, which were also cited in related co-pending application No. 10/697,315. Any relevance of these U.S. patents is self-evident.

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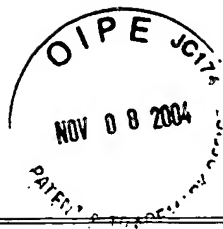
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